

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 209

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eda Cogburn, 2007 Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eda Cogburn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Eda Cogburn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.29 while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Culture Club, and Future Business Leaders of American; she has also had articles published in the *Little River Journal*; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss Cogburn has been named a Student of Distinction every year in high school, has earned Academic Letters in four core areas, and has been named Captain of the girls' varsity tennis team; she has also served as Vice President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cogburn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Eda Cogburn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Tane Havgen-Cogburn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cogburn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Eda Cogburn, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.